

# JANUARY

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AT—\$1.20—original price	\$1.50
AT—\$1.60—original price	\$2.00
AT—\$2.00—original price	\$2.50
AT—\$2.20—original price	\$2.75
AT—\$2.40—original price	\$3.00
AT—\$2.80—original price	\$3.50
AT—\$3.20—original price	\$4.00
AT—\$3.60—original price	\$4.50
AT—\$4.00—original price	\$5.00
AT—\$4.40—original price	\$5.50
AT—\$4.80—original price	\$6.00
AT—\$6.40—original price	\$8.00
AT—\$8.00—original price	\$10.00

## BLANKETS

AT—\$.80—original price	\$1.00
AT—\$1.20—original price	\$1.50
AT—\$2.00—original price	\$2.50
AT—\$3.00—original price	\$3.75

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E. J. Ellsworth is here from Fairmont.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants National Bank of West Virginia will be held at its banking house at Clarksburg, on Tuesday, January 14, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it.

W. H. LEWIS, Cashier.

Harlan Pigott was here Thursday from Shinnston.

### Hair Falling? Go To Your Doctor

Hair falling out? Troubled with dandruff? Want more hair? An elegant dressing?

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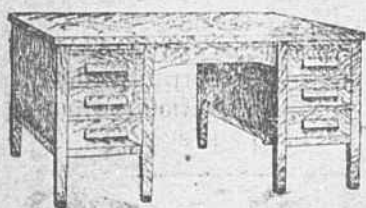
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## PERSONAL

A. B. Scott, of Moundsville, is a city visitor.

T. H. Carpenter is here from Buckhannon.

William W. Hess, of Wyatt, is a city visitor.

C. M. Flynn, of Bluefield, is a visitor in the city.

Edward B. Robinson was here from Salem Thursday.

James Howe, of Morgantown, was here last evening.

Smith Hood, of Fairmont, was in the city Thursday.

Jackson Fletcher, of Bristol, was in the city Thursday.

James S. Griffin was here Thursday from Lumberport.

Robert Williamson, of Huntington, is a guest at the Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Davison, of Westch, are visitors here.

Samuel S. Faris, of Bridgeport, was a city visitor Thursday.

Dr. Fleming Howell is here from Robert A. Garrett, who is after the office of United States marshal in this federal court district, has gone to Charleston to watch the proceedings of the extra session of the legislature that opened there today.

## HE'S IN CHARGE OF BUTTER TRUST CASE



James A. Fowler.

James A. Fowler, trust buster and assistant to Attorney General Wickensham, is actively in charge of the federal suit in Chicago to dissolve the "butter trust." The government hopes to prove that a conspiracy exists on the part of the defendants to fix arbitrarily the price of butter in the interest of the big manufacturers and cold storage concerns and to the detriment of the farmer, other small producers and the consuming public. Aside from the dissolution of the Elgin board of trade and the American Association of Trade and Butter Manufacturers.

## TWO DIE

In the Wilcox Hotel Fire at Keystone in This State.

BLUEFIELD, Jan. 2.—Fire at Keystone, W. Va., destroyed Wilcox's hotel, a restaurant and a jewelry store owned by C. J. Kinzer. Guests escaped from the hotel in night clothes but two men as yet unidentified were burned to death. The bodies were burned to a crisp. The loss is \$20,000, partially insured.

### NOTICE.

To the customers of the People's Store: After this date, January 2, 1913, kindly do not pay any money to Mr. C. A. Carroll, our former collector, as he is no longer in our employ.

PEOPLE'S STORE,  
I. A. Michael, Mgr.

CANTON CLARKSBURG,  
NO. 9, P. M.



All Chevaliers are hereby requested to be present Friday evening, January 3, at 7 o'clock, sharp. Inspection and installation of officers will be held.

## RATINE SUIT OF CHESTNUT BROWN



This pretty suit is made out of chestnut brown ratine. The coat is of exceptionally good cut for winter, fastening in widely double-breasted fashion and held by master. I covered buttons, just below the left shoulder and along the embroidered section at the side. Wide bands of chinchilla encircle the neck and finish the sleeves. The embroidery on the coat and skirt is worked in Belding's embroidery done in matching tones. A slight fullness is held in at the waist across the back of the skirt.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, solid with Blue Ribbons. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known to Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

### BADLY INJURED.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, Jan. 2.—Fred Booker, an employee of the Dravo Construction Company, at Dam 15, three miles below here, was badly injured by the breaking of the chain on the "pick up" train. One of his legs was fractured and his jaw broken.

## BANKS

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the following day, while the Farmers' Bank will hold its next Tuesday afternoon.

The Merchants National Bank organized before Abraham Lincoln was president of the United States never did as much business as it did the year closed. It made twenty per cent on its capital stock and paid a dividend of ten per cent for the year. The gain in deposit for the year amounted to \$170,000 and \$20,000 of the yearly earnings of the institution was placed in the bank's reserve fund. The new year starts off well with the Merchants National.

## FLOUNCES THE FAD IN DANCING FROCK



Flounces have come into fashion as is evidenced by the dainty dancing gown for wear at Palm Beach, and by quite as dainty day costumes of embroidery and sheer materials. Flounces—the modern flounces, at least, are not gathered at the upper edge in the least, but are applied flatly to the narrow skirt so that the narrow silhouette is not spoiled. Many of the most charming frocks for the southland show very sheer machine embroidery flouncings used in this way, and the illustration herewith pictures gold embroidered chiffon used in the same fashion, one flounce falling above the other in three tiers.

## SIERS COMPANY

UNDERTAKERS  
172 Main St. Both 'Phones  
Prices Reasonable.

Oakland, Md., on business.

Marcellus Thompson was here Thursday from Reynoldsville.

Dr. Horace J. Brown, of Wilsonburg, was in the city Thursday.

J. E. Trainer, of West Union, was a city business visitor Thursday.

L. E. Lantz and daughter, of Jacksonburg, visited the city Thursday.

Aaron White is home from Pt. Marion, Pa., for the holiday season.

Dr. and Mrs. Zina E. Dawson were visitors here Thursday from Wilsonburg.

James Otis Watson, of Fairmont, general manager of the traction company, was here Thursday.

Blanchard E. Hiatt, national bank examiner, of Moundsville, is in the city on official business.

Miss Hazel Frost and Miss Eleanor Blackford arrived home last evening from Fairmont.

Miss Florence Acheson is in Wheeling to be a guest of Miss Eleanor Sweeney a fortnight.

Mrs. E. M. Pearcey, of Richwood, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louis A. Carr, in Carille Court.

Miss Grace Robinson, of Fairmont, arrived here today to visit Miss Iona Smith, of North Chestnut street.

Miss Eleanor Blackford, of Parkersburg, who visited her grand parents, Col. and Mrs. Henry Haymond, returned home this morning.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. R'ger G. Altizer and sons will leave this evening for Pittsburgh after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Altizer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Duncan.

### Household Economy

How to Have the Best Cough Syrup and Save \$2, by Making It at Home.

Cough medicines, as a rule, contain a large quantity of plain syrup. If you take one pint of granulated sugar, add 1/2 pint of warm water and stir about 2 minutes, you have as good syrup as money could buy.

If you will then put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup, you will have as much cough syrup as you could buy ready made for \$2.50. It keeps perfectly.

And you will find it the best cough syrup you ever used—even in whooping cough. You can feel it take hold—usually stops the most severe cough in 24 hours. It is just laxative enough, has a good tonic effect, and taste is pleasant. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

It is a splendid remedy, too, for whooping cough, croup, hoarseness, asthma, chest pains, etc.

Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, rich in quaiacol, and all the healing pine elements. No other preparation will work in this formula.

This recipe for making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup is now used and prized in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada. The plan has often been imitated but never successfully.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex, or will get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

### CONDITION UNCHANGED.

Claude B. Cutright, the insane jail prisoner who attempted to kill himself Tuesday evening by cutting his throat, remains in an unchanged condition in St. Mary's hospital, where he is a patient.

## IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Clarksburg Homes.

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Brings you hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that

Backache pains often come from weak kidneys.

'Twould save much needless woe.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.

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INDIAN COWBOYS INDIAN  
A 101 Bison Indian drama that will interest you from start to finish, entitled:

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A strong, gripping Powers drama—  
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Mr. King Bagott takes the leading role in the Imp feature tomorrow, "The World Weary Man," is the title. We have arranged for an extra good Nestor Comedy Drama and we are sure to have a good program, at the usual price.

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